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Evolution Markets Garners Seven Awards for Excellence in Carbon and Renewable Energy Markets in *Environmental Finance* Survey

White Plains, NY (December 11, 2014): Evolution Markets has received recognition as the top brokerage firm in global carbon and renewable energy markets in the 15th Annual Market Rankings published by *Environmental Finance* magazine. The *Environmental Finance* survey polls active market participants and is considered one of the environmental markets most respected benchmarks.

“We are very pleased to once again gain the recognition of our peers in global environmental trading markets,” said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. “We have grown significantly this year in traditional energy markets such as crude, natural gas, and power, but brokerage of carbon and renewable energy remains at the core of Evolution Markets. Our expansion helps us provide even better execution in environmental commodity markets, as we use our global energy market insight to identify new trading opportunities for our clients.”

Evolution Markets’ honors in the annual survey include being named "Best Broker" in the following categories:

- Best Broker, Spot & Futures – EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Best Broker (Runner-Up), Options – EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Best Broker, Secondary Market (ie. issued CERs/ERUs) – Kyoto Project Credits (JI & CDM)
- Best Broker, Spot & Futures – North American Carbon Markets (California)
- Best Broker, Options – North American Carbon Markets (California)
- Best Broker, North American Carbon Markets (RGGI)
- Best Broker, Renewable Energy Certificates (North America)



“On behalf of all our employees across Europe, North America, and Asia, we express appreciation to our customers and peers for their support in important industry benchmarks such as the *Environmental Finance* survey. We look forward to continue serving the marketplace in 2015,” added Mr. Ertel.

About Evolution Markets Inc.

Using a unique approach called EvoFinance™, Evolution Markets Inc. provides strategic financial and industry-leading transactional services to participants in global environmental markets and the energy sector. Formed in 2000, the company has become the green markets leader, leveraging its unrivaled experience and knowledge on behalf of participants in the global carbon, U.S. emissions, renewable energy, weather derivative, and over-the-counter (OTC) oil, coal, natural gas, power, nuclear fuel, biomass, and biofuels markets. Based in White Plains, NY, Evolution Markets serves clients on six continents from offices in New York, Houston, San Francisco, London, Singapore, and Cape Town.

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